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- d. Land to be transferred from Types I and II to Type III in 1954 about 100,000 hectares
- e. Land to be added to Type I and II from other kinds of farms about 200,000 hectares
- f. Land to be added to Type III from Oak land about 100,000 hectares
- g. Total productive land in hands of LPG's at end of 1954 about 1,000,000 hectares
- h. Amount of land, Types I and II about 400,000 hectares
- i. Amount of land, Type III about 600,000 hectares
- j. Productive land to be transferred to LPG's from Oak in 1955 about 300,000 hectares⁸
- k. Land to be added to LPG's from other sources in 1955 about 200,000 hectares⁸
- l. During 1955, land to be transferred from Types I and II to Type III about 100,000 hectares
- m. Total land, Types I and II at end of 1955 about 500,000 hectares
- n. Total land, Type III at end of 1955 about 1,000,000 hectares
- o. Total productive land in LPG's at end of 1955 about 1,500,000 hectares

3 Fulfillment of the Grain Quota: Comparative Data

In 1949-1950, the planned collection figure (Erfassungssoll) for grain was 3 million tons. This quota was about 97 percent filled. After 17 June 1953, the grain quota was lowered to 2,238,000 tons. As a result of this reduction, the quota was only 95 percent filled. These figures show the fact that in 1949-1950 much more grain was produced than is planned to be produced in the present year. The reasons for this decline in production are to be found in the emigration of farmers to the West, and in collectivization.

4 The Fodder Situation

The majority of VEG's⁹ in East Germany had no fodder over the Easter holidays. The Government, therefore, shortly before Easter, released corn as a feed crop and ordered its delivery by the VVEAB's. This corn consisted of the remainder of deliveries from the Soviet Union. Russia had delivered corn in place of oats and barley.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry instituted an "emergency supply service" during the holidays. When a VEG called the Ministry and attested that it had no fodder, the official in Emergency Supply at once provided fodder out of the small corn stores available.

5 German-Soviet Negotiations

During his stay in Berlin at the time of the Party Convention, Anastas Mikoyan negotiated with the Central Committee concerning grain fodder and feed deliveries.

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Product (in percentages)	Percentage of Collections and Purchase in Relation to Total Production ⁵							
	1-2 Hectare Enterprises	2-5 Hectare Enterprises	5-10 Hectare Enterprises	10-15 Hectare Enterprises	15-20 Hectare Enterprises	20-30 Hectare Enterprises	35-50 Hectare Enterprises	Enterprises of more than 50 Hectares
Corn	12.7	20.6	32.3	44.3	58.0	60.2	68.8	64.0
Potatoes	14.6	21.7	20.4	36.2	41.5	45.0	46.8	47.0
Vegetables	36.2	44.6	48.6	53.4	54.2	56.0	58.4	56.5
Slaughter Livestock	52.0	39.5	45.9	50.6	52.8	58.0	65.0	63.1
Livestock other than Hogs	10.9	13.0	16.6	17.5	18.0	18.7	22.1	26.0
Eggs	21.1	25.3	30.3	35.5	34.8	38.3	42.9	51.8
Milk	22.6	26.3	33.7	45.1	47.3	54.7	67.1	80.4

Livestock Production, Total and Planned Total⁶

Total Production (metric tons)	Of which: Hogs (metric tons)	Milk 2-5% (metric tons)	
Total Production	2,345,000	840,000	7,688,400
Reserved for own supply)	345,000	} 230,000	1,642,100
Reserved for self-processing)			512,000
Local livestock	365,000	230,000	2,380,300
Perestroika	1,000,000	710,000	3,165,400
Collection Plan	644,500	366,500	2,058,000
Perestroika Plan	365,000	245,000	800,000
Collection & Purchase	929,500	611,500	2,635,000
Remaining	75,500	23,500	350,000

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Deliver Norms According to Size of Enterprise

Product	Unit	1-2 Hectares		2-5 Hectares		5-10 Hectares ^a		10-15 Hectares ^a	
		1957 Norm	Reduced Norm ^b	1957 Norm	Reduced Norm	1957 Norm	Reduced Norm	1957 Norm	Reduced Norm
Grain	Kilogram	340	320	540	520	850	820	1,100	1,110
Potatoes	Kilogram	2,790	2,790	5,140	5,140	5,440	5,440	7,330	6,960
Winter Rapeseed	Kilogram	530	530	790	750	930	850	1,040	900
Summer Rapeseed	Kilogram	260	250	320	300	390	360	450	390
Slaughter Livestock	Kg per Hectare	70.9	65.2	90	82.8	103.5	95.1	115.6	98.4
Milk	Kg per Hectare	558	521	427	406	440	419	452	433
Eggs	Eggs per Hectare	105	100	118	112	129	119	137	119
Product	Unit	15-20 Hectares		20-35 Hectares		35-50 Hectares		More than 50 Hectares	
		1957 Norm	Reduced Norm ^b	1957 Norm	Reduced Norm	1957 Norm	Reduced Norm	1957 Norm	Reduced Norm
Grain	Kilogram	1,350	1,300	1,600	1,500	1,740	1,600	1,850	1,590
Potatoes	Kilogram	3,610	3,000	9,310	6,400	10,220	8,930	10,620	8,940
Winter Rapeseed	Kilogram	1,090	910	1,140	900	1,180	900	1,230	920
Summer Rapeseed	Kilogram	500	410	550	430	600	460	650	490
Slaughter Livestock	Kg per Hectare	123.2	101.4	120.0	101.5	123.3	103.1	126.8	103
Milk	Kg per Hectare	506	457	520	457	511	460	516	456
Eggs	Eggs per Hectare	140	120	142	120	143	120	143	120

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Agricultural Production, Total and Planned Totals⁶

	Grain (metric tons)	Potatoes (metric tons)	Rapeseed (metric tons)
Total Production	6,640,700	16,323,600	221,700
Consumption	4,605,000	10,009,100	10,300
Loss 3%	199,200	489,700	6,700
Deductions (Total)	4,804,200	11,498,800	17,000
Remainder	1,836,500	5,824,800	204,700
Collection Plan	2,258,000	4,233,000	710,600
Purchase Plan	96,000	150,000	40,000
Collection and Purchase	2,354,000	4,383,000	750,600
Remainder	497,500	1,441,800	54,100

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2. ☐ Comment: The distinctions between land of Types I, II and III are approximately as follows: Type I, members pool only arable land; Type II, members pool also livestock and equipment; Type III, members pool all livestock, equipment, and land including pastures and forest.
3. ☐ Comment: The norms of the LPG's fall in the category of 5-10 hectare enterprises.
4. ☐ Comment: Norms were reduced by ordinance of 25 June 1953.
5. ☐ Comment: This calculation is made on the basis of complete fulfillment of production norms, the livestock plan, and the cultivation plan. The percentage actually collected, however, is quite different, since the production norms are never attained. Collection is made in accordance with collection quotas, without any regard for the attainment of planned production. The result is that little is left for the farmer, so little that he cannot maintain his livestock.
6. ☐ Comment: Figures from the State Secretariat for Collection and Purchase, 24 February 1954.
7. ☐ Comment: This item includes grain for private supply, seed grain, and food.
8. ☐ Comment: Original did not specify which type cooperative could receive these amounts of land.
9. ☐ Comment: VGB - Volkseigene Güter; VVWB Verwaltung Volkseigener Erfassungs- und aufkaufbetriebe.

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	Grain (metric tons)	Potatoes (metric tons)	Repressed (metric tons)
Total Production	6,849,700	10,323,500	221,700
Consumption	4,806,000	10,309,100	10,300
Losses	193,230	489,700	6,700
Residuals (Total)	4,804,200	13,485,800	17,000
Reproduction	1,836,500	5,524,500	204,700
Collection Plan	2,236,000	4,235,000	110,600
Purchase Plan	95,200	150,000	40,000
Collection and Purchase	2,331,200	4,385,000	150,600
Residual	2,463,000	9,100,800	54,400

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